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REMARKS

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Kagran.

1. The barracks installation in Kagran (P 49/X 49) was occupied to capacity on 16 January 1951. Activities were noticed over the entire billeting area. Troops observed wore red-bordered black epaulets, except for one captain who wore black-bordered black epaulets. Observation platforms had been erected on top of two barracks buildings. Twenty-four armored vehicles, including one JS-3 tank and two SU-100 SP guns, were counted in the billeting area. Vehicles which left the installation included one JS-3 tank and two SP guns, the latter with six logie wheels and three track-supporting rollers per side and mounting a gun of about 120 mm with a barrel length of 2.5 to 3 meters, without muzzle-brake. The SP guns had a straight front and rear; space between tracks and treads exactly 55 cm.

2. Eight AA guns of about 80 mm, with muzzle brakes, six light AA guns with funnel-shaped muzzle brakes, 20 trucks and one van-like truck were observed in the sector of the installation which quartered an AAA unit. Three officers instructed about 30 soldiers at the heavy AA guns.

3. Fourteen tank trucks and one tank-truck trailer were under a shed in the fuel dump of the barracks installation. The shed was guarded by sentries who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia.

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Klosterneuburg.

5. About 50 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were engaged in rifle drill in the barracks yard of the Pioneer Kaserne, Klosterneuburg (O 49/S 30), on 16 January 1951.

6. No weapons were observed in the former German engineer equipment depot. Soldiers wearing coveralls worked on some trucks in the yard.

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[redacted] all driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, entered or left the installation. Four tank trucks were parked near the fuel dump.

7. Only a few gasoline barrels were seen in the old brickyard on Ziegelofen,asse. There was no activity. Gasoline fumes could be smelled.
8. No activity was noted at the Soviet installation on Albrechtsgasse, situated opposite house No. 84. All main doors were closed.

25X1 9. Trucks [redacted] were at the naval garage. Six more trucks were inside the garage. Naval personnel, including two senior lieutenants, were observed walking from the naval radio station to the naval barracks. Gas engine car [redacted] was parked in front of the former factory which served as a naval depot. ** 25X1

25X1 * [redacted] Comment. Besides the 106th Gds Hvy Tank Bn Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div, an AA unit of undetermined strength and subordination is believed to be stationed in Kagan. The information on troops and equipment does not indicate any changes since a previous report. [redacted] 25X1

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